

Saint Joseph on the Brandywine

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NOVEMBER 13, 2022 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Lo, the day is coming.

blazing like an oven,

when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble.

— Malachi 3:19

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Schedule of Liturgies

Confession

Saturday 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

Mass

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

First Sat. 8:00 a.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Weekday

M-W 7:00 a.m.

T-Th 12:05 p.m.

Friday No Mass

HOLY DAY EUCHARIST: As announced

SICK CALLS: anytime

BAPTISMS: By appointment with at least one preparation session for new parents.

WEDDINGS: Engaged couples wishing to marry in the church should contact a Parish Priest at least one year prior to the planned wedding date to begin the marriage preparation process. The year-long process includes diocesan pre-marriage classes and meetings with clergy.



Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to all men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Council #15436 meets in the Family Center bi-monthly at 6:00 PM for one hour. Male Parishioners interested in becoming a Knight may attend any meeting or request further information via <http://bit.ly/Council15436>.

For upcoming meeting dates, please contact either John Strusowski, 302-753-2928, Johnstru@comcast.net or Paul Thorson, 302-229-5644, LTCThorson@gmail.com.

Pastor's Column

THE END OF DAYS

As we prepare for next Sunday's feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we hear descriptions of dire and catastrophic events. Sometimes it seems as though we ourselves are living in the end times, when life as we currently know it will cease for everyone. In answer to what must have been a fearful question, Jesus does not sugarcoat his foretelling of future days. Nor does the Old Testament prophet Malachi flinch from his pronouncements upon an evil world. Saint Paul, still writing to the Thessalonians, warns them prophetically against succumbing to "The End Is Near" syndrome—indolence in the face of the final days. However, both Jesus and Malachi speak of the recompense for living a just life—healing and vindication. Our Psalm 98, typically associated with Christmastime, helps us to rejoice for the King who is coming to rule with justice.

"From Age to Age You Gather a People to Yourself"

November 13th Family Center 11:15

Fr. Michael Connolly's adult formation lecture series will focus on the evolution of Eucharistic theology and praxis from 750 a.d. through to the Council of Trent 1545-1563. With these familiar words we come to understand better how the Christian community expressed its deep belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist over the centuries. In these two presentations, we will explore how the Christian community from the Middle Ages [750 a.d. -1300 a.d. Session 1] through to the Council of Trent [1545-1563 Session 2) contributed to the development of Eucharistic expression we have inherited and developed. All are welcome!



Special Food Drive to
Benefit Saint Patrick's Center
Weekend of November 12 - 13th

We encourage you to join other community members to bring light and hope to the people served by Saint Patrick's Center. Flyers are in church and on our website.

A Special Gift Indeed

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Wilmington educate and form students in the light of Jesus Christ. Our Catholic schools in the Diocese of Wilmington - parochial, regional, diocesan, independent or private. The diversity of programs and activities reflect the many ways in which our schools provide Catholic education of the highest quality to families served. Catholic schools provide an atmosphere for learning which is infused with *Catholic values, and which incorporates Catholic teaching, virtues, practices, community, and service in every aspect of the learning.*

Prayer of the Week

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

How can I increase my devotion to serving God?

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service

A service of ecumenical thanksgiving with our neighbors of all faiths! On Tuesday, November 22, at 7 PM, Saint Joseph on the Brandywine Parish will host an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service in church. Ministers, members, and choir members of area churches will join Msgr. Hopkins, our parishioners, and choir in this service of prayer and music. The service will be approximately one hour and will be followed by fellowship and refreshments in the Parish Hall. Although we will also celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9 a.m., the Prayer Service offers us an opportunity to pray with our neighbors of different faiths and to enjoy the rich choral traditions of our churches.

A Gentle Reminder

Communion may still be received on the tongue or in the hand at the choice of the person. At the sign of the peace a handshake, a bow, a wave, or a simple greeting is sufficient. If you're sick, please stay home. You are excused from Mass. Used tissues or trash go *in the trash or take in take out*. *Let's keep our church "neat & tidy" for other worshipers.*

Silent Prayer Community

This powerful Ministry of Prayer intercedes to Jesus and Mary for your particular intentions; prays at all hours of the day and night; does not have formal meetings; is in addition to the "Book of Prayer" in the back of the Church; is honored to be of service; is confidential and welcomes additional prayer partners.

Contact: Cindi Clare 654-6344

Jesus said: "Ask and you shall receive..."

Religious Education

Dear Religious Education families,

Sacrament preparation for First Penance begins in December. If you or someone you know in the parish has a second grader who attends a Catholic school, now is the time to get them registered for First Penance and First Holy Communion. Call the office at 302-658-7017 Ext 4 or email icurtin@stjosephonthebrandywine.org.

I am looking for an assistant catechist to help with the Confirmation classes this year. Classes are 1-2 Sundays a month from 11am-noon. If you are available and would like to help, kindly get in touch. *In his service, Jessie*



Learn more at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>

Food Pantry Collection – Nov 26th – 27th

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry provides relief and nourishment to all guests of the food pantry. As a result, we as a community are also fed. You are invited to donate items the last Sunday of the month. Our November collection will be held Sunday Nov 29th. Suggested items are whole grain breakfast cereals, oatmeal, pancake mix (add water only), coffee & tea bags, canned low fat evaporated milk, power bars, nuts, dried fruits, canned fruit in juice, natural applesauce, canned low salt vegetables, canned tuna, salmon, or chicken, canned soups, stew, or chili, rice & canned beans, pasta & tomato sauce, peanut butter & jelly, all-purpose flour, olive or canola oil, shampoo & bar soaps, toothpaste & toilet paper, dish detergent, laundry detergent.



CYM Sports Registration Overview

The first step in getting your child involved in CYM Sports is to complete CYM Athletics Registration at <http://www.cdowcym.org/athletics/>. Once registration is complete, including medical information, the Diocesan CYM staff will assign your child a Primary Affiliation based on three factors: 1) Where your family is registered as parishioners; 2) Where your child attends school or religious education classes; or 3) What parish or school you reside within the boundaries of. Please note: You DO NOT need to be Catholic, attend a Catholic school, or be registered at a Catholic parish for your child to play CYM sports.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 12

5:00 p.m. Dr. Bill Moncevicz by Dr. Bill Moncevicz

Sunday, Nov. 13

7:30 a.m. Anthony Raiola by Mark & Cathy White

10:00 a.m. Olympia Ganoudis by Mary Lou Aiello

Monday, Nov. 14

7:00 a.m. Kathy Brennan by Dr. & Mrs. Garry Lyons & family

Tuesday, Nov. 15

12:05 p.m. Judith Justison Stranch by Bernard Brady

Wednesday, Nov. 16

7:00 a.m. Mike & Rose Grieco by John & Barb Pietropaulo

Thursday, Nov. 17

12:05 p.m. Bob Griffin by Martha Zazzarino

Friday, Nov. 18 No Mass

Saturday, Nov. 19

5:00 p.m. Parishioners

Advent Angel Tree

The *Advent Angel Tree* is an opportunity to bring the love of Christ to our neighbors in need during the Christmas season. This program has been remarkably successful in the past due to the generosity of St. Joseph on the Brandywine parishioners.



We work closely with the St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Catherine of Siena, Corpus Christi, and Martha's House to help many families. We will be collecting gift cards and checks. The most needed gift cards are Walmart, ShopRite, Aldi, Walgreens, Wawa, and Dollar Tree.

You may also make donations

at <https://www.stjosephonthebrandywine.org/adventangel>. Money raised will be used for rental and electric assistance for our families in need. In addition, you may also continue to make checks payable to St. Joseph on the Brandywine with ADVENT ANGEL in the memo line.

All donations are due by December 11th, and may be placed in the Mass collection baskets, mailed, or placed in the locked drop box at the rectory anytime. Please place all donations and or gift cards in an envelope clearly labeled **ADVENT ANGEL**. Feel free to take a red envelope located in church. Questions: call or text Jeni Bufano (302) 893-0614.

November is Adoption month. Have you ever considered adopting or becoming a foster parent? This may not be your call, but you might still mentor a child who needs a little more attention. Remember, Jesus was a foster child.

*St. Joseph on the Brandywine Cemetery
Christmas Decoration Program*



We are now offering an online Christmas Decoration Program featuring fresh evergreen blankets or decorative cemetery logs for cemetery sites, and artificial niche vase arrangements for Columbarium Mausoleum.

We even do the decorating for you! It's easy to take advantage of this convenient way to remember your loved ones.

Christmas Decorations are available for order until Thursday, December 1

Decorations will be placed beginning December 1.

To get started visit:

<https://www.stjosephonthebrandywine.org/cemetery-christmas>.

As reminder, Christmas Clean up begins January 16, pending ground conditions.

Please remove any holiday decorations you wish to keep by January 15.

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2:00 PM*

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Merry Christmas - (Albanian) - Qezur Krishtin jshen
(Argentine) - Feliz Navidad Y Un Prospero Año
Nuevo (Armenian) - Shenoravor Nor Dari Yev Piri
Gaghand (Benician) - Vesele Vanooe (Brazilian) -
Feliz Natal e Prospero Año Novo (China -
Cantonese) - Gun Tso Sun Tan'Gung Haw Sun
Sing Dan Fai Lok (China - Mandarin) - Kung Hsi
Hsin Nien King Chu Shen Tan Sheng Dan Kuai Le
(Croatian) - Sretan Bozic Besit Boic i sretna Nova
godina (Czech) - Prejoke Van Vesele Vanooe a
stastny Novy Rok (Danish) - Gledlig jul og godt
Nytt Aar (Dutch) - Vrolijk Kerstfeest en een
Gelukkig Nieuwjaar Dutch (Netherlands) - Prettig
Kerstfeest (Filipinos) - Maligayang Pasko
(Finnish) - Hauskaa joulua Hyvaa joulua ja
onnellista uutta vuotta (French) - Joyeux Noel et
heureuse année (Gaelic-Irish) - Nolag nchaith Dhu It
Agus Bliaín Nua Fe Mhaíse (Gaelic-Scott) - Nollaig
Chridheil agus Blíadhna Mhath Ur (German) -
Frehe Weihnachten und ein glückliches neues Jahr
(Greek) - Kalá Khristougenna kai Eftikhēs to Nēon
Ethos (Hawaiian) - Mele Kalikimaka me ka Hauloi
Makahiki hou (Hebrew) - Mo'adim Lesimkha
(Hindi) - Shubh Christmas (Hungarian) -
Kedences Karacsonyi unnepeket Boldog Karacsony
es Uj ev unnepeket kell en ez karacsonyt es Boldog
Uj Evet (Icelandic) - Gledlig jul og farsael t
Romandi ar Gledlig jul og Nyar (Indonesia) -
Selamat Hari Natal Selamah Tahun Baru (Iraqi) -
Kah Saidan wa Sanah Jalidah (Irish) - Nollaig
Shona Duit (Irish) - Nollaig nchaith chugnat
(Italian) - Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo Buone
Feste Natalizie Buon Natale e felice Capodanno
(Japanese) - Shinnen omedeto. Kurisumasu
omedeto (Korean) - Chuk Sung Tan Sung Tan
Chuk Ha. (Lithuanian) - Linksmu Kaledu
linksmu sventu Kaledu ir Laimingu Nauju
Metu (Norwegian) - God Jul Og Godt Nytt Aar
(Peru) - Feliz Navidad y un Venturoso Año Nuevo
(Philippines) - Maligayang Pasko at Manigong
Bagong Taon (Polish) - Wesele ych Swiat Bozego
Narodzenia i szozesliwego Nowego
Roku (Portuguese) - Boas Festas e Feliz Año Novo
Feliz Natal e prospero Año Novo (Romanian) -
Craciun fericit (Russian) - S prazdnikom
Rozdestva Hristova i s Novim Godom (Serbian) -
Hristos se rodi (Serb-Croatian) - Sretan Bozic.
Vesele Nova Godina (Spanish) - Feliz Navidad y
prospero Año Nuevo (Swedish) - God Jul Och Gott
Nytt Ar (Turkish) - Noeliniz ve Yeni Yiliniz
Kutlu Olsun Yeni Yiliniz Kutar, saadetler dilerim
(Ukrainian) - Srozhdestvom
Krivstovym (Vietnamese) - Mung Le Quang Sinh.
Cung Chuc Tan Nien (Welsh) - Naddlig Llawn a
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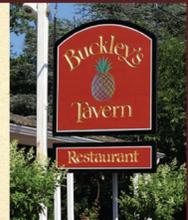
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